

Remarks

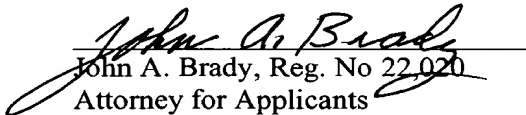
Claim 12 is re-written in independent form incorporating the limitations of original claims 1, 3 and 4, the claims from which claim 12 originally depended. In the first Official Action claim 12 was found allowable except in form. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 17 through 19 are canceled. Claim 2 and claims 5 through 11 are amended to be dependent on claims 12 and, as such, clearly add limitations under allowable claim 12. Claims 13-16 are dependent on claim 12 and were found allowable. Claims 20 through 26 are allowed.

Thus, all of the pending independent claims are believed to have been found allowable and are in allowable form, while the dependent claims 2 and 5 through 11 are allowable as dependent claims under allowable claim 11. The other pending claims have been allowed or found allowable. All pending claims are now in allowable form.

Accordingly, reconsideration, followed by allowance of claims 2, 5-16 and 20-26, all of the pending claims, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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